

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 26
August 16, 2015

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Utilize a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 395 closed. IMT in place today.
3	Reach-First Creek	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Multiple emerging incidents. Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect. Structures lost.
4	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-ORS	B. Goff	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Fires have merged.
5	Stickpin	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect. Structures threatened.
6	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Evacuation levels have been reduced. All road closures lifted.
7	El Dorado	OR VAD	L. Smith	Scattered Ranches. Rough terrain.
8	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuation still in effect for Diamond Lake. Burnout continues.
9	Wolverine	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Moderate fire behavior within perimeter.
10	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 1 evacuation in effect. Burnout continues.
11	Bendire	OR-VAD	B. Goff	Assessing incident for burnout operations.
12	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuation in effect. Community water system threatened.

• Bureau of Land Management
• U.S. Forest Service
• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
• National Park Service

• Bureau of Indian Affairs
• Washington State Fire Marshal
• Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
• Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

• Oregon Department of Forestry
• Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
• Oregon State Fire Marshal

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13	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed. Burnout operations continue weather permitting.
14	9 Mile	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Control perimeter established. Assisting with fires.
15	Baldy	WA-COF	B. Gales	Transfer of command back to local unit 8/17.

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